

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Joyce, William C.

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : HAYASHI et al.

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For : HYDRODYNAMIC BEARING DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

No fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with the filing of this paper to account No. 50-0710 (Order No.: JCLA16588)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2009, please consider the following remarks.